

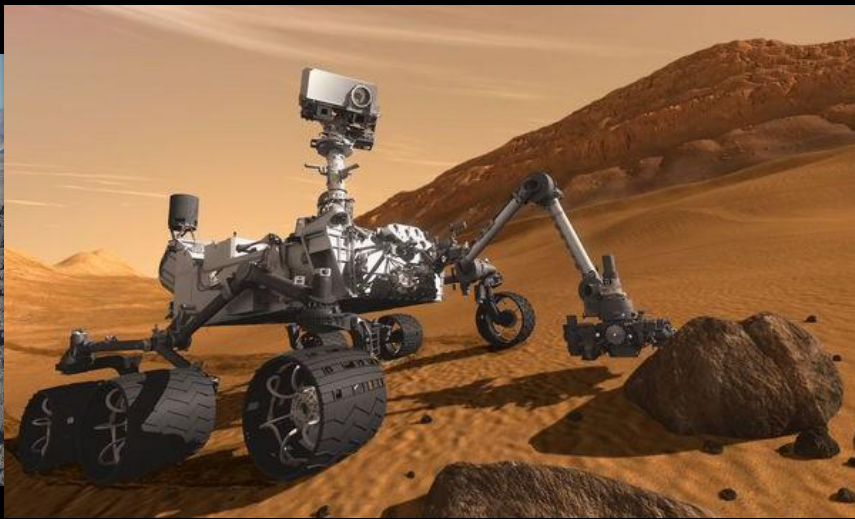
Join us for the first ever

Mars and the Mojave Festival



March 9 – 11, 2012

Death Valley National Park



Exploring extremes on Earth and beyond

Death Valley National Park encompasses some of the most extreme environments on the planet. For decades, planetary scientists have come here for research and instrument testing. Help us celebrate this scientific heritage with:

- Guest lectures from planetary scientists
- Field trips to other-worldly park sites
- An expo with booths, demonstrations, and give-aways

Program Schedule (Draft 2/22/12)

Friday, March 9

Time	Event	Location
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Keynote Address: Curiosity on Mars Dr. Chris McKay	Visitor Center Auditorium
8:30pm – 10:30pm	Telescope viewing of planets and more with rangers	Furnace Creek Airport

Saturday, March 10

Time	Event	Location
9:30am – 12:00pm	Field Trip: Badwater and Mars Hill Dr. Susanne Douglas Dr. Aaron Zent	Badwater Parking Lot
1:00pm – 2:00pm	After-Lunch Lecture	Visitor Center Auditorium
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Expo: Join NASA, and other organizations for mini-Mars Rover demos, information, and free stuff.	Lawn next to Visitor Center
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Keynote Panel: Societal Relevance of Planetary Analog Research Introductory remarks by Dr. Tyler Nordgren.	Visitor Center Auditorium

Sunday, March 11

Time	Event	Location
9:30am – 11:00am	Field Trip: Ubehebe Crater Dr. Rosalba Bonaccorsi	Ubehebe Crater Parking Lot
1:00pm – 2:00pm	After-Lunch Lecture	Visitor Center Auditorium
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Closing Ceremony: The Future of Planetary Analog Research	Visitor Center Auditorium